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IN THE CLAIMS

1-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A form with an integrated fold-over intermediate comprising:
a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
at least one die-cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die-cut;
a patch layer having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;
a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die-cut and the entire form layer portion;
the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die-cut nor the form layer portion;
the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion together comprise the fold-over card intermediate;
wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;
wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer; and,

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at least one second die-cut in the form layer defining at least one second portion of the form layer, the second die-cut and second form layer portion disposed beneath the second half of the patch layer, such that the second form layer portion is secured to the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer by the adhesive layer and becomes part of the fold-over card intermediate and, upon removal of the fold-over card intermediate from the form layer, the second form layer portion is enclosed along with the first form layer portion when the fold-over card intermediate is folded in half.

14. (Previously Presented) The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 13 wherein the patch layer contains a line of perforations between the halves of the patch layer along which the card intermediate is folded after removal from the form layer.

15. (Previously Presented) The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 13 wherein at least the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer and the top surface of the patch layer are printable.

16. (Previously Presented) The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 13 wherein the patch layer is composed of an at least substantially translucent material.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) A form with an integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:

a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;

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at least one die-cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die-cut; a patch layer having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces; a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die-cut and the entire form layer portion; the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die-cut nor the form layer portion; the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion together comprise the fold-over card intermediate; wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer; wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer; and, an area of exposed adhesive attached to the patch layer within the card intermediate defined by a die-cut within the at least one form layer portion, the die-cut defining a section of the form layer removable from the card intermediate;

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wherein the section of form layer is removable by peeling the section from the adhesive layer thereby creating the exposed area of the adhesive layer; and
wherein the die-cut is of a predetermined size and shape sufficient to make the area of exposed adhesive of sufficient size and shape that an article placed in or over the area can be viewed through the area and the patch layer.

20. (Original) The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 19 wherein the die-cut defining the area of exposed adhesive is the same die-cut that defines the form layer portion.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 13 wherein the form layer contains multiple die-cuts therein defining multiple portions of the form layer beneath the halves of the patch layer.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A form with integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:

a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
a first die-cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining a first portion of the form layer within the die-cut;

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a second die-cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining a second portion of the form layer within the die-cut; a patch layer having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces; a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire first die-cut and the entire first form layer portion and wherein the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire second die-cut and the entire second form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and two form layer portions together comprise the fold-over card intermediate;

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the first and second form layer portions is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the first and second form layer portions between the folded halves of the patch layer;

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an area of exposed adhesive attached to the patch layer within the card intermediate defined by a die-cut within at least one of the form layer portions, the die-cut defining a section of the form layer removable from the card intermediate;

wherein the section of form layer is removable by peeling the section from the adhesive layer thereby creating the exposed area of the adhesive layer; and
wherein the die-cut is of a predetermined size and shape sufficient to make the area of the exposed adhesive of sufficient size and shape that an article placed in or over the area can be viewed through the area and the patch layer.

27. (Previously Presented) A form with integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:

a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
at least one die-cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die-cut;
a patch layer having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;
a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die-cut and the entire form layer portion;

the second half of the patch layer being a mirror image of the first half of the patch layer and the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die-cut nor the form layer portion; the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion together comprise the fold-over card intermediate;

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wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

an area of exposed adhesive attached to the patch layer within the card intermediate defined by a die-cut within the at least one form layer portion, the die-cut defining a section of the form layer removable from the card intermediate; wherein the section of form layer is removable by peeling the section from the adhesive layer thereby creating the exposed area of the adhesive layer; and

wherein the die-cut is of a predetermined size and shape sufficient to make the area of exposed adhesive of sufficient size and shape that an article placed in or over the area can be viewed through the area and the patch layer;

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer.

28. (Previously Presented) The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 26 wherein the die-cut defining the area of exposed adhesive is the same die-cut that defines the form layer portion.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The form of Claim 33, further comprising:
the patch layer peripheral edge and the adhesive layer peripheral edge coinciding.

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31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) The form of Claim 33, further comprising:

the exposed portion of the form layer top surface extending entirely around the patch layer peripheral edge.

33. (Currently Amended) A printable form comprising:

a transparent patch layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the patch layer;

an adhesive layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the adhesive layer, the adhesive layer top surface being secured to the patch layer bottom surface;

a form layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the form layer, the form layer peripheral edge being larger than the patch layer peripheral edge, the form layer top surface being removably attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface whereby the patch layer is removably attached to the form layer top surface in a position where a portion of the form layer top surface is exposed outside the patch layer peripheral edge, the exposed portion of the form layer top surface being printable;

at least one die-cut through the form layer bottom surface and through the form layer top surface spaced inwardly from the patch layer peripheral edge and inwardly from the adhesive layer peripheral edge, the one die-cut defining one form layer portion within the die-cut;

the adhesive layer having a greater affinity for the patch layer bottom surface than the form layer top surface whereby the patch layer and adhesive layer can be removed from the form

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layer top surface with the one form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface;
and,

the patch layer being continuous within the patch layer peripheral edge with there being no die-cuts through the patch layer within the patch layer peripheral edge[[.]]; and
the patch layer and the adhesive layer removed from the form layer top surface with the one form portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface together comprise a fold-over card.

34. (Previously Presented) The form of Claim 33, further comprising:

the patch layer and the adhesive layer removed from the form layer top surface with the form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface together comprise a self adhesive label.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) The form of Claim 3533, further comprising:

the patch layer having an area that is at least twice as large as an area of the one form layer portion.

37. (Currently Amended) The form of Claim 3533, further comprising:

a fold line extending across the patch layer and the one form layer portion being positioned entirely on one side of the fold line.

38. (Previously Presented) The form of Claim 37, further comprising:

the fold line dividing the patch layer into two equal area sections.

39. (Previously Presented) The form of Claim 37, further comprising:

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the fold line being a line of perforations.

40. (Currently amended) ~~The form of Claim 33, further~~ A printable form comprising:
a transparent patch layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the patch layer;
an adhesive layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the adhesive layer, the adhesive layer top surface being secured to the patch layer bottom surface;
a form layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the form layer, the form layer peripheral edge being larger than the patch layer peripheral edge, the form layer top surface being removably attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface whereby the patch layer is removably attached to the form layer top surface in a position where a portion of the form layer top surface is exposed outside the patch layer peripheral edge, the exposed portion of the form layer top surface being printable;
at least one die-cut through the form layer bottom surface and through the form layer top surface spaced inwardly from the patch layer peripheral edge and inwardly from the adhesive layer peripheral edge, the one die-cut defining one form layer portion within the die-cut;
the adhesive layer having a greater affinity for the patch layer bottom surface than the form layer top surface whereby the patch layer and adhesive layer can be removed from the form layer top surface with the one form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface;
the patch layer being continuous within the patch layer peripheral edge with there being no die-cuts through the patch layer within the patch layer peripheral edge; and

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a second die-cut through the form layer bottom surface and the form layer top surface within the peripheral edges of the patch layer and the adhesive layer, the second die-cut defining a second form layer portion within the second die-cut whereby the patch layer and the adhesive layer can be removed from the form layer top surface with the one form layer portion and the second form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface.

41. (Previously Presented) A printable form comprising:

a transparent patch layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the patch layer;

an adhesive layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the adhesive layer, the adhesive layer top surface being secured to the patch layer bottom surface;

a form layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the form layer, the form layer peripheral edge being larger than the patch peripheral edge, the form layer top surface being removably attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface whereby the patch layer is removably attached to the form layer top surface in a position where a portion of the form layer top surface is exposed outside the patch layer peripheral edge;

at least one die-cut through the form layer bottom surface and through the form layer top surface spaced inwardly from the patch layer peripheral edge and inwardly from the adhesive layer peripheral edge, the one die-cut defining one form layer portion within the die-cut;

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the adhesive layer having a greater affinity for the patch layer bottom surface than the form layer top surface whereby the patch layer and adhesive layer can be removed from the form layer top surface with the one form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface;

a second die-cut through the form layer bottom surface and the form layer top surface within the peripheral edges of the patch layer and the adhesive layer, the second die-cut defining a second form layer portion within the second die-cut whereby the patch layer and the adhesive layer can be removed from the form layer top surface with the one form layer portion and the second form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface; and,

the patch layer and the adhesive layer removed from the form layer top surface with the one form layer portion and the second form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface together comprise a fold-over card.

42. (Previously Presented) The form of Claim 41, further comprising:

the one form layer portion and the second form layer portion having equivalent areas.

43. (Previously Presented) The form of Claim 41, further comprising:

a fold line extending across the patch layer with the one form layer portion and the second form layer portion being symmetrically positioned on opposite sides of the fold line.

44. (Currently Amended) ~~The form of Claim 33, further A printable form comprising:~~

a transparent patch layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge

extending around the patch layer;

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an adhesive layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the adhesive layer, the adhesive layer top surface being secured to the patch layer bottom surface;

a form layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the form layer, the form layer peripheral edge being larger than the patch layer peripheral edge, the form layer top surface being removably attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface whereby the patch layer is removably attached to the form layer top surface in a position where a portion of the form layer top surface is exposed outside the patch layer peripheral edge, the exposed portion of the form layer top surface being printable;

at least one die-cut through the form layer bottom surface and through the form layer top surface spaced inwardly from the patch layer peripheral edge and inwardly from the adhesive layer peripheral edge, the one die-cut defining one form layer portion within the die-cut;

the adhesive layer having a greater affinity for the patch layer bottom surface than the form layer top surface whereby the patch layer and adhesive layer can be removed from the form layer top surface with the one form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface;

the patch layer being continuous within the patch layer peripheral edge with there being no die-cuts through the patch layer within the patch layer peripheral edge; and

a second die-cut through the form layer bottom surface and the form layer top surface, the second die-cut being within the first die-cut.

45. (Previously Presented) A printable form comprising:

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a transparent patch layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the patch layer;

an adhesive layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the adhesive layer, the adhesive layer top surface being secured to the patch layer bottom surface;

a form layer having opposite top and bottom surfaces and a peripheral edge extending around the form layer, the form layer peripheral edge being larger than the patch layer peripheral edge the form layer top surface being removably attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface whereby the Patch layer is removable attached to the form layer top surface in a

position where a portion of the form layer top surface is exposed outside the patch layer peripheral edge;

at least one die-cut through the form layer bottom surface and through the form layer top surface spaced inwardly from the patch layer peripheral edge and inwardly from the adhesive layer peripheral edge, the one die-cut defining one form layer portion within the die-cut;

the adhesive layer having a greater affinity for the patch layer bottom surface than the form layer top surface whereby the patch layer and adhesive layer can be removed from the form layer top surface with the one form layer portion attached to the adhesive layer bottom surface: and,

at least die-cut through the patch layer and through the adhesive layer spaced inwardly from the patch layer peripheral edge, inwardly from the adhesive layer peripheral edge, and inwardly from the die-cut through the form layer whereby a portion of the patch layer within the

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die-cut through the patch layer and a portion of the adhesive layer within the die-cut through the adhesive layer are removable from the form layer portion within the die-cut through the form layer.